and salts thereof.

16. The compound of claim **15**, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of:

$$H$$
 CO_2H ,
 CO_2H

and salts thereof.

- 17. An agricultural chemical formulation formulated for contacting to plants, the formulation comprising a carrier and the compound of claim 12.
- 18. A method of inhibiting seed germination in a plant, the method comprising contacting a seed with a sufficient amount of the formulation of claim 17 to inhibit germination.
- 19. A method of inhibiting transpiration in a plant, the method comprising contacting the plant with a sufficient amount of the formulation of claim 17 to inhibit transpiration.
- **20**. A method of agonizing ABA receptor activity in a plant, the method comprising contacting the plant with a sufficient amount of the formulation of claim **17**.

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